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RE: Invention Title	BARIATRIC BED APPARATUS AND METHODS
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Filing Date	July 31, 1997
Inventor(s)	John H. VRZALIK
Docket Number	1001.1020

Dear Sir:

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1. Request to Restart Time Period for Reply.

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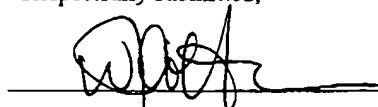
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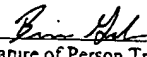
For the following reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the time period for reply to the Office Action dated July 2, 1999 in the above-captioned application be restarted.

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